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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1875.

The New York *Herald* desires that President GRANT shall vacate the White House, and enquires, Will his Excellency resign? The question might be invested with a more royal significance by putting it thus: Will his Majesty abdicate?

In view of the fact that the Southern coast counties have long been ignored by many of the leading papers of the middle portion of the State, and that their great wealth and importance cannot now obtain a recognition through those columns, the following editorial paragraph from the *Call* is worthy of reproduction:

The agitation of Scott's opposition for the Pacific Railroad and Congress, has satisfied the public, at least in this State, that we must have a railroad down the coast touching Los Angeles and terminating at San Diego.

So far as the railroads are concerned, ready; too much importance to permit rail road arrangements which will interfere with them. So we great care about the San Diego and Los Angeles, with the main line, or by direct branch roads.

As the day of sale draws near, the interest in the Centinela Colony increases. A large number of people have went out from this city and visited and examined the lands for themselves. So far we have not heard a single adverse comment from any one who has inspected the premises. This speaks well for the projectors of the colony and to a great extent removes all doubts, if any existed, as to the correctness of the representations made in the company's pamphlet. The favorable reports are numerous and confirm all that has been said of the soil, products and location of the Centinela grant. The company have received information that a large number of persons in San Francisco who design becoming purchasers will be present at the opening of the sale. The general interest now taken in Centinela indicates that the sale will be a great success and that the greater portion of the land will be purchased by persons who intend to settle thereon.

**Take Stock.**

The good work is progressing as favorably as, under the circumstances, we have a right to expect. The subscription list to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad lengthens daily, and we shall be surprised if \$200,000 worth of stock is not taken by the people of Los Angeles county alone. The subscription now aggregates about \$150,000, and the city is not yet entirely canvassed. No work has been done outside of the city, and many of our wealthy merchants who have expressed their determination to take a large number of shares have not yet added their names to the list. By way of encouragement to others and in commendation of a wise and praiseworthy act, we will record that Mrs. LUCAS, a widow lady living in the vicinity of La Ballona, has taken fifty shares of the stock and does not hesitate to say that she regards it an excellent investment. We commend her example to the merchants and land owners of Los Angeles valley, and advise them to go and do likewise. If, in proportion to their means, all will manifest a like spirit of enterprise and progress with Mrs. LUCAS, within the next five days we could telegraph to Senator JONES that Los Angeles county had taken, not \$300,000, but \$500,000, of the stock, and in a few months trains would be passing back and forth between Truxton Landing and Cajon Pass. Every month would add to the length of the road, and almost before we knew it we should have a railroad not only to Panamint, but stretching East to a connection with the Union Pacific and opening a route to New York nine hundred miles shorter than the one we now have to travel. Take stock. It is a good investment.

**Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, situated in the country of that name in Southern California, is a small town twelve miles from the Pacific Coast, and the land between is owned by the Centinela Land Company. We will make a suggestion to Los Angeles *HERALD*. A grand boulevard, extending straight from the city, three blocks wide, ought to be added in front of rows of shade trees on each side, would, if kept under improvement, become one of the most delightful drives in the world. If a project of practical interest, the lumber, earth, stones, labor, etc., for the construction of the boulevard, for genteel and attractive farm residences, ought to become very valuable—Winfield (*Kansas*) Pow and Awl.

If our Kansas friend could glance at the map of the Centinela Company he would see that his suggestion is not new. The day is not distant when not one but several tree shaded avenues will extend from this city to the sea. They will be traversed by hourly trains of passenger cars and lined on either side with orange groves, garden homes and palatial residences. We are only just beginning the beautiful improvements that are to make this valley the Italy of the Pacific Coast.

**A Useless Trial.**

The BEECHER-TILTON, or TILTON-BEECHER case—for outside of the title it is difficult to say which is on trial—drags its slimy length slowly along. It is a singular trial—a trial that will exonerate no one and must blacken the plaintiff and defendant and all who are drawn within the vortex of the murky maelstrom. It seems more than probable that BEECHER will come out of this trial legally white-dashed—with a verdict of not guilty; but what will it avail him? There has been too much smoke for no fire. The idolatry of Plymouth Church may not be shaken. The hideous idol is beautiful in the eyes of the worshipper. But the world has not heard the eloquence of BEECHER; it has not felt the magnetism of his presence nor yielded to the majesty of his mein. The world renders a verdict in all important cases, and that verdict though not always based on law, is yet founded in equity and in accordance with the facts. It does not place a rope around a man's neck nor confine him within the walls of a prison. It leaves him with the mark of CAIN—

Surveyor Edmunds has been at work for some time making a survey of a route by which the waters of Feather river can be brought to the bluff above Oroville. Commencing at a point some seven miles up the river, at the confluence of the North and Middle forks, it was found that a canal or large ditch could be made without encountering any serious obstacles, that would have a fall of some seventy feet.

so small as to be entirely overlooked by the common mind—may be wanting and an innocent man be hanged. If legal acumen point out the break and save a life, the common mind will read the evidence and hold the man guilty. Circumstantial evidence is strong against BEECHER. It seems that he must be guilty, and public opinion is that he ought to be and is guilty; yet there may be a link missing, without which this chain of circumstantial evidence is as weak as a rope of sand. The lawyers may find and point out this break in the chain and avoid a legal verdict of guilty as charged, but what will it avail? Public opinion has seen the great black cloud of smoke, and the world's judgment is that there is some fire. It is useless to plead the missing link. The world holds to its equity principle that a man of BEECHER's precepts has no right to be a man of BEECHER's practices, and points to the facts—the admitted facts—in support of its verdict. It is the minute atoms that make up the great blot. The great teacher's daily life should be so spotless that the little atoms of a lifetime all compressed into the last day of being would not leave a stain on the transparent fabric. BEECHER has taught this, and had he practised it all the demons of earth could not have harmed him. As it is, no verdict at law will restore him the respect and confidence of the people. His sun of usefulness has set—gone down in a cloud of doubt and distrust, and will rise again nevermore.

**Pushing Ahead.**

It seems to be almost certain now that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have resolved to close the gap between Bakersfield and San Fernando as soon as men and money will do the work. It is authoritatively stated that a corps of engineers are now en route to definitely locate the line of the tunnel through the San Fernando mountain. This tunnel is a work of some magnitude, being, as we understand, nearly or quite one mile in length. To finish it within the time named—eighteen months—will require all the force that can be used to advantage at either end, day and night. Of course the character of the hill to be tunneled is not definitely known, but the examinations made indicate that the rock is of a nature admitting of rapid and comparatively easy work. The track will be completed up to the base of the hill on either side long before the tunnel is completed. On this side little more than a mile will reach the hill, and the hundred miles or so of track between Tehachapee Pass and the tunnel will be pushed forward with all the haste possible under the circumstances. It is gratifying to the people of this valley to see this manifestation of energy and dispatch on the part of the company. The little speck of ill feeling growing out of the attempt to change the route of the main line and delay for a long period the opening of railroad communication between this city and San Francisco, will be forgotten and forgiven and good faith and harmonious feeling soon be re-established between the people and the company if the managers will redeem the promises indicated by the energy now displayed.

**Fighting in Spain.**

HENDAYE, February 7th.—Fighting

continues near Estella. The Carlists

have concentrated and occupy about

the same position as when Gen.

Concha was killed. A large amount

of arms and munitions for the Carlists

was landed on the coast of Biscay, on

Saturday. Pamplona entered the city

on Friday evening.

Beaten to Death by a Stepmother.

KEARNEY JUNCTION, Neb., February 6th.—Yesterday, in the family of John Grobbeck of this city, a horrible tragedy occurred, resulting in the death of his daughter, four or six years old. This is the same child who so barely escaped poisoning at the hands of her stepmother, Mrs. Grobbeck, supposed at that time to have been accidental. Dr. Murphy found the child dying about 1 o'clock P. M.

He was in the region of the heart.

The testimony shows that the stepmother knocked the child down and jumped on her with her feet, with other inhuman treatment. A verdict

was rendered that she came to her death by injuries and violence at the hands of Mrs. Grobbeck. Great indignation exists here at this terrible event.

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Utah Railroad.

SAIT LAKE, February 8th.—The Utah Southern Railroad is completed to Santquin, Brigham Young leaves St. George, Utah, for Salt Lake on the 10th.

Supposed Suicide—Monkeys Exonerated

—A New Assessor Elected—Casey

Pleads Guilty.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC and SOUTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Propositions.

WASHINGTON, February 6th.—There

is little doubt that the Texas Pacific

Railroad will be favorably reported

to the House substantially as first

introduced, except with Houghton's

amendment compelling the construction of thirty-five miles East from San Diego during the first year, and fifty miles each subsequent year; also a proviso that the Commissioners shall certify the actual expenses of construction and equipment, and all bonds in excess of such cost shall remain under control of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Southern Pacific's proposition is rejected by the sub-

committee, and that movement is

considered to be practically dead. It

has no hope, unless the Central Pacific

lobby is playing the game too

deep for discovery. Nobody professes

to believe it will be received by the

full committee or by the Senate Rail-

road Committee. Tom Scott's friends

are remarkably confident that they

will pass the bill through both Houses,

but it is doubtful if it will make any

progress beyond a favorable report.

David Felsenfeld has actively and

earnestly supported Scott's bill, as in

the interest of competition, and therefore anti-monopolistic.

Senator Jones will co-operate with

Houghton and Luttrell opposing the

proposition to grant the Southern Pa-

cific Railroad authority to construct a

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Condition of Wetmore.

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**WANTED TO RENT** three or four furnished rooms in a house with some respectable family. Address "A. J." 101½ Main Street. **JAN25-IM**

**WANTED**, by a thorough, good accountant, a situation as bookkeeper, also take care of a small set of books at a moderate salary. Address "A-Z," this office. **JAN25-IM**

**ROOMS**.—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peet's on Spring St. **NOV19**

**A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE** for sale at 25 per cent. less than cash price. Inquire at this Office. **NOV19**

#### LOST!

**A BLACK AND WHITE PLAID SHAWL**—On Main or Washington street. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Lafayette Hotel. **DEC3-IM**

#### Pasture Wanted.

**TREES FOR SALE**—Three hundred and Lime trees suitable for setting out in nursery this summer, or will contract to deliver them when ready. **Address J. S. CLAPP, feb7&wim**

**LAND FOR SHEEP**.—A fine grazing Ranch for sheep and cattle. **P. N. KOTHE CO., Under the Lafayette Hotel, Main St. feb7-IM**

**ROOM TO LET**.—A PLEASANT FURNISHED room is to let in the first house below the Tivoli Garden, on First street. **Apartment at the premises, to feb1-IM MRS. BULLIS.**

**ROOMS**.—With Board, in a private family. Apply at No. 78 Main St. **feb5-IM**

**FOR SALE**, Blue and white quartz gravel and other curiosities for gardens. Apply to HENRY R. TINKER, Agent, Wilmington. **feb22-IM**

**LOSS**.—A BUNCH OF LEAVES STRUNG ON A small pocket chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at Lewin's Bookstore. **Feb1-IM**

**FOR SALE**.—GOOD BUSINESS AND LIBRARY. Fine opportunity for a person wishing to locate. Address P. O. Box 154, Los Angeles, Cal., for particulars. **feb2-IM**

**FOR SALE**.—A House and Lot on Live street, between 7th and 8th, well improved. Cheap for cash. Enquire of F. B. CLEER, on the premises, or at this Office. **Jan3-IM**

**LARGE ORANGE TREES FOR SALE**.—Ornamental and fruit trees, five and seven years old. Also Bearing Orange Trees, very large. **MILTON THOMAS, 1-12 Spring St. Los Angeles, Jan 20, 1875.**

**FOR SALE**.—Fine Young Orange Orchard containing 200 trees, all in fruit, 25 miles west of Concord, with 160 acres with improvements to the value of \$2,000. Good house, and outbuildings; a large portion of the place fenced in. Price \$4,000 down, and the balance of purchase price on time at reasonable interest. Sale to take place at the Court House, Los Angeles. **W. R. MALCOLM, jan4-IM**

#### Sheep For Sale.

I HAVE 4,000 Best Grade of Sheep which I offer for sale, guaranteeing to the purchaser pasture for the whole lot one year. Two thousand head of lambs, mostly rough-horned rams from Vermont, will lamb in March, and the increase will be of superior quality. Also twenty thorough-bred rams, and other fine rams for sale. For further particulars, inquire of SIMON LEVY, No. 33 Aliso St. **Jan17-IM**

#### LAND FOR SALE.

I HAVE 400 ACRES OF EXCELLENT land for sale near Old Los Nietos. About 200 acres will produce corn without irrigation. The remainder is good fruit and small grain land. Living water on the premises, partially improved. **J. S. THOMPSON, 51 and 52 Temple Block, dec17-IM**

A Most Desirable Homestead for Sale.

THREE AND A HALF ACRES, extending from Figueroa to Main street, containing 300 lemon, 50 lime, 40 almond and 20 walnut trees, all in the most thrifty condition and commencing to bear fruit. Also several small fruit trees, 75 or 80 orange trees, apples, peaches, pears and apricots of the finest varieties, in good bearing. Also a fine strawberry patch, 10 acres, with 3000 plants. The lime trees can be depended on for 50,000 boxes for the next year. Price \$5,000 no reduction. Apply at the HERALD office. **Jan17-IM**

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WARRANTS ON THE GOPHER AND SQUIRREL FUND**, protested on or before August 16, 1873, are now due and payable at the office of the County Treasurer. **T. E. ROWAN, County Treasurer, jat7**

#### Willow Wood.

A FINE SUPPLY of this wood constantly on hand at my yard on Alameda street, below the Depot. All lengths. Orders left at the Grange store will be promptly attended to and sent free of charge. **ALIEN WILCOX, Jan23-IM**

#### Notice.

THE TAX SALE OF PROPERTY FOR delinquent taxes has been postponed until further notice. **J. J. CARRILLO, Marshal, jan24**

#### Steam Water Lifter.

THE UNDESIGNED DESIRES TO INFORM the public that he is now erecting his machine shop on Requena street, near the R. R. Depot, where my house, and R. R. Depot, will be found, and will be pleased to see him. **ALIEN WILCOX, Jan24-IM**

#### CRANCE CO-OPERATIVE CO.-NO TICE OF DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the stockholders, held on the 1st day of January, 1875, a dividend for 1½ per cent. per month (90 cents per share) was declared for the first six months ending on the 31st day of December. A. D. Crance, on the paid in capital stock of said company. **L. M. HOLT, Secy, January 7, 1875.**

#### NOTICE.

HAVING refitted my entire house, and given up my merchandising, I am prepared to take up residence with plain rooms and board at a reasonable rate. I am located at San Gabriel Mission, so justly celebrated for asthmatic and pulmonary complaints. Come leave for Los Angeles, 10 o'clock A. M.; returning, arrive at ten minutes past 3, P. M. **DAVID F. HALL, San Gabriel, Jan. 13, 1875.**

#### Los Angeles Herald.

#### CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

#### LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Ash Wednesday.

The Ventura sailed for San Diego at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Venture sails for San Francisco to-day.

Six hundred boxes of oranges and lemons were shipped from the depot yesterday.

A fine piano will soon be numbered among the appointments of the Back-mouse.

Eaves was found guilty of embezzlement in the County Court yesterday. Sentence will be passed next Friday.

A large number of people visited the Centinela ranch yesterday. The company furnish new conveyances this evening and another crowded house.

#### Merced Theatre.

Vivian's Pacific Comedy Combination made their first appearance as a company in our city last night. Merced Theatre was crowded far beyond its seating capacity and many of the auditors were compelled to take their cool comfort standing. The entertainment opened with a roaring farce entitled "Cool as a Cucumber." The leading part, that of "Plumber," was taken by Mr. Wm. Simms; and as the loquacious, egotistic simpleton to be represented, he made a decided hit. J. B. Robinson as "Old Barkins," and Miss Jennie Reiffarth as "Wiggins," added their parts fully to the letter. The comedy was followed by Vivian's parlor olio, in which he never fails to capture his house. The entertainment was concluded by "Cinderella," a fairy burlesque, as much noted for its prettiness as for its scenes and character. Considering the deficiency in space which forms such a material portion of the play, it was presented with excellent effect. There will be an entire change of programme next Saturday evening and another crowded house.

#### SAN BERNARDINO CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR HERALD: A glance at the map of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad would convince the most skeptical that the construction of that road, through the Cajon Pass, will prove very detrimental to the interests of San Bernardino unless the latter is connected with it. We heard an influential gentleman remark that this place could well afford to give one hundred thousand dollars, rather than have the road built twelve miles from San Bernardino, and some are beginning to realize the fact that unless action is taken by the people and inducements offered the company to change their proposed line, much valuable trade will be lost to this city. We have sufficient confidence in the intelligence of our people to believe that they will subscribe liberally to the stock and thereby secure those advantages which are so much desired.

Our community were exercised Saturday by the report that Dr. Rene, a practicing physician, had attempted to kill Morris Ritter, a merchant. It seems that Ritter had occasion to sue the Doctor for a sum amount, whereupon he paid Ritter in currency. Ritter published a card in the Argus, setting forth the facts and reflecting upon Rene, who, immediately upon reading it, armed himself with a six-shooter and proceeded upon a bloody mission. Coming up behind Ritter, who was on the sidewalk in front of our drug store, he knocked him down and drew his six-shot and attempted to fire but was prevented by his shield. He was promptly arrested and carried before Justice Wagner, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, and will have an examination to-day. He has retained Messrs. Bryson, Waters and Shoup to defend him, and the prosecution will be conducted by Distrist Attorney Curtis and Mr. Goodwin.

Since grading commenced on the Southern Pacific Road there has been unusual activity in business circles. It is believed that the depot will be on the lands of the Storer Mountain Colony Association about two miles from town.

The new Court House will be completed, and it is a fine building, second to no Court House in Southern California. The bonds which the Board issue to the contractors readily in Los Angeles at a good figure.

Miller, of the Bella Union Hotel, has started an opposition stage line from this place to Spadra, and made his first trip yesterday with a magnificently Concord coach and six horses.

Passengers by the stage from Holcomb and Bear valley report but little snow in that District. **VERITAS.**

San Bernardino, Feb. 8th.

Arrangements are now being made for the new Antes vs. Amal.—Motion for a new trial set aside and motion opened only for hearing argument on the Statute of Limitation set for Wednesday.

Brown vs. Widney.—Reset by consent, March 12th, at 10 A. M.

Chadwick vs. Tarbox.—Motion for new trial submitted and statement settled.

Pico vs. Cuyas.—Settlement of partnership account set for March 11th at 10 A. M.

Stewart vs. McDaniel.—Motion for judgment on pleadings denied.

Matesco vs. Chilis.—Set for March 5th at 10 A. M.

Rever vs. Lewis.—Set for March 15th, at 10 A. M.

Chadwick vs. Cuyas.—Dismissed.

Howard vs. Hazard vs. McDonald.—Set for March 10th, at 10 A. M.

Thor vs. Peppers.—Continued for the term.

J. S. Griffin vs. J. J. Warner et al.—Motion for trial submitted and taken under advisement.

Griffith, Lynch & Co. vs. Smith.—Remitted filed.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1875.

## Public Cremation.

[From the Petaluma Argus, Feb. 6.]

The *Flag* of Thursday gives an extended account of the recent cremation of an Indian murdered at Headsburg last Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by many whites. When everything was ready, the dead Indian was laid upon the pyre and the mourners took up their position to the windward. Torches were then applied and the flames began the work. The *Flag* man says the sight of the roasting body was sickening. The flesh became charred and blackened and as the cords and muscles contracted, the two legs of the trunk were moved with writhings and contortions, as though the form had life and sense of feeling. The Indian had died in a drunken debauch, and when the flames penetrated to his entrails the alcohol ignited and burned in a blue flame over the body for several minutes. Chief Francisco, who was boss stoker, then replenished the fire, and with a long stick pushed the projecting limbs into the center of the flames, uttering grunts of satisfaction at the successful progress of the cremation. The whole operation required about three hours time, although not much was to be seen of the body after the first hour. When the burning was over the remaining ashes were buried and the Indians solemnly filed away, muttering, in their tongue, the equivalent to "Peace to his ashes."

## Men We Don't Want to Meet.

The man who grunts and gasps as he gobbles up his soup, and at every other mouthful seems threatened with a choking fit.

The man who, having by accident been thrown once in your company, makes bold to bawl your name out and shake your hand profusely when you pass him in the street.

The man who, pleading old school-fellowship, which you have quite forgotten, never meets you without trying to extort a five-pound note.

The man who volunteers his criticism on your new play or picture, and points out its worst faults in presence of your wife.

The man who artfully provokes you to play a game of billiards with him, and, though he feigns to be a novice, produces his own chalk.

The man who can't sit at your table on any set occasion without getting on his legs to propose some stupid toast.

The man who, thinking you are musical, borrows you his notions on the music of the future, of which you know as little as of the music of the spheres.

The man who wears a white hat in the Winter and smokes a pipe when walking, and accosts you as "old fellow" just as you are hoping to make a good impression on some well-dressed lady friends.

The man who, knowing that your doctor faces him at table, turns the talk so as to set him talking doctor's shop.

The man who, with a look of urgent business, when you are in a hurry, takes you by the button-hole to tell you of his importance.

The man who, sitting just behind you at the opera, destroys half your enjoyment by humming all the airs.

The man who makes remarks on your personal adornment, asks you where you buy your waistcoats, and what you paid for your dress-boots.

The man who lards his talk with little scraps of French and German after his return from a Continental tour.

The man who spoils your pleasure in seeing a new play by applauding in the wrong places, and muttering in stage-whispers his comments on the plot.

And, to finish with, the man who, when you draw back slightly to appreciate a picture, coolly comes and stands in front of you, and then receding, also treads upon your toes.—*Punch*.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Notice to Everybody.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have dealings with E. Gay & Co., or to any persons that may interfere with E. Gay & Co., for the sum or sums of materials of any kind, or work for E. Gay, or E. Gay & Co., that I will not be responsible in any way for any debt or payment; that I will not be liable for any debt, which E. Gay or E. Gay & Co. may contract.

I have been compelled to pay eight hundred and fifteen dollars for debts contracted by E. Gay since the dissolution of said partnership; and this notice is published in the interest of myself of responsibility for debts to be contracted by E. Gay or E. Gay & Co. in future.

L. A. DOUGHERTY.

## NOTICE.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Alfredo Barrientos, deceased, is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate to the creditors of all persons having claims against said estate, to meet at the office of the undersigned at the office of Hartman & Haley, Room 18, Downey Block, in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., February 8th, 1875.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the county of Los Angeles, on the 1st day of January, 1875, before John L. Messer, plaintiff, against Fowler Smith et al., defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fowler Smith, Louis Antonio Barrientos, Feliz, Gertrudes Almendras de Duarte, Graciela, et al., and to Gregorio Zuniga de Valenzuela, Rafael Galardo, Juan Bautista Martin, Grivana Antonio Palma, et al., that you are hereby required to appear in an action brought by the above-named plaintiff in the District Court of the 17th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court quieting title of plaintiff to the land described in the complaint against the defendant for costs and general relief. Plaintiff has had no attorney, and the party of which accompanies and is made part of the complaint.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause the defendant to be entered and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 2d day of December, 1874, before W. P. POTTS, Clerk.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

### GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.  
Gold, 112½%; Silver, 89%; Copper, 89%.

**San Francisco Markets—By Telegraph.**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.

WHEAT—\$1 06½ 37½¢.

BARLEY—\$1 45½ 70.

OATS—\$1 06½ 50.

WOOL—\$1 22½ 50.

HAY—\$1 04½ 17½.

ONIONS—\$1 22½ 50.

LEAVES—\$1 04½ 53.

HOPS—\$1 04½ 50.

COFFEE—\$1 25½ 90.

POTATOES—\$1 25½ 90.

SWEET POTATOES—\$1 00 02 60.

BEEF—\$1 25½ 75.

EGGS—32½¢ per doz.

PORKCHOPS—\$1 04½ 75 ¾ box.

FIGS—\$1 04½ 75 ¾ box.

HONEY—\$1 04½ 75 lb.

BACON—\$1 04½ 75.

FLOUR—\$1 04½ 75.

COOKING OIL—\$1 04½ 75.

WINE—\$1 04½ 75.

BEER—\$1 04½ 75.

SHOOTS—\$1 04½ 75.

LEAVES—\$1 04½ 75.

HOPS—\$1 04½ 75.